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CATEGORISATION OF CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether cities in the country could be categorised on the basis of availability of public amenities and population;

(b) if so, the number of categories made about the urban areas in the country; and

(c) the criteria fixed for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): As per census of India, towns are categorised on the basis of population.

(b): The urban areas are divided into six categories namely Class I to Class VI.

(c): Population is the criteria fixed for the purpose of this categorisation.